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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
450 N Street, Room 121, Sacramento
December 18-19, 2012
NOTICE AND AGENDA
Meeting Agenda (as of 12/7/2012, 5:00 PM)

Agenda Changes

Webcast on Tuesday, December 18, 2012

Tuesday, December 18, 2012

## 10:00 a.m. Board Committee Meeting Convenes\*

# Board Meeting convenes upon Adjournment of the Board Committee Meeting\*\*

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# **Board Committee Meeting\***

## I. 2013 Legislative Proposals

Set forth below are suggestions for business taxes legislation to be sponsored by the BOE in the first year of the 2013-14 Legislative Session.

#### 2013 Legislative Proposals: Business Taxes

- 2-1 Amend Revenue and Taxation Code (RTC) section 7094 of the Sales and Use Tax Law, and amend comparable statutes in BOE special tax and fee programs, to allow the BOE to increase the levy amount the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate is authorized to release or return, from \$1,500 to \$3,500, to adjust for inflation.
- 2-2 Amend RTC sections 7096, 9274, 30459.4, 32474, 40214, 41174, 43525, 45870, 46625, 50156.14, 55335, and 60633.1 to waive for reasonable cause the requirement that a taxpayer file a claim for reimbursement of bank charges and third party check charges within 90 days from the date of the BOE's erroneous levy or notice to withhold, erroneous processing action, or erroneous collection action. Also amend the above-specified special tax and fee sections to allow a taxpayer to file a claim for reimbursement of bank charges and third-party check charges incurred by

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the taxpayer as the direct result of an erroneous processing action or erroneous collection action by the BOE under the various special taxes and fees programs in conformity with the Sales and Use Tax Law. (Housekeeping)

# 2013 Legislative Proposal: Business Taxes: Special Taxes and Fees

4-1 Amend Health and Safety Code section 25299.43 and RTC section 55001 to make nonsubstantive, technical reference corrections, and amend RTC section 55332.5 to incorporate language inadvertently omitted. (Technical)

# **Board Meeting\*\***

- A. Homeowner and Renter Property Tax Assistance Appeals Hearings There are no items for this matter.
- B. Corporate Franchise and Personal Income Tax Appeals Hearings (Contribution Disclosure forms required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)
  - B1. Scott L. Stringer and Irene Stringer, 609814, 610020 +

For Appellants: Scott L. Stringer, Taxpayer

G. Scott Haislet, Attorney

For Franchise Tax Board: David Gemmingen, Tax Counsel

Ciro Immordino, Tax Counsel

B2. Estate of Charles W. Mosser (Dec'd) and Annabelle Mosser, 600452 +

For Appellants: Neveo Mosser, Witness

Donald L. Feurzeig, Attorney

For Franchise Tax Board: Daniel Biedler, Tax Counsel

Bill Hilson, Tax Counsel

B3. Claudia A. Torrijos, 573718 +

For Appellant: Kellen Furlin, Representative For Franchise Tax Board: Jaclyn Appleby, Tax Counsel

Diane Ewing, Tax Counsel

B4. Ken Belanger and Karla Solis, 607835 +

For Appellants: Ken Belanger, Taxpayer

For Franchise Tax Board: David Muradyan, Tax Counsel

Craig Scott, Tax Counsel

B5. Kevin Shey, 607386 +

For Appellant: Kevin Shey, Taxpayer

For Franchise Tax Board: Marguerite Mosnier, Tax Counsel

Craig Scott, Tax Counsel

#### C. Sales and Use Tax Appeals Hearings

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- C1a. Awad & Rasheed, Inc., 553801 (CH) +
- C1b. Ahmad Abdul Rasheed, Abed A. Awad, Gamella A. Awad, Basima A. Rasheed, 553811 (CH) +

For Petitioners: Peter R. McIntyre, Representative Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative For Department:

C2. QED Automation, LLC, 506559 (KH) +

> John Tarter, Representative For Taxpayer: For Department: Larry Mendel, Tax Counsel

C3. Tri Minh Phan, 539025 (KH) +

> For Petitioner: Tri Phan, Taxpayer

For Department: Marc Alviso, Hearing Representative

Point of Contact, Inc., 494400 (CH) + C4.

For Taxpayer: Tyrone T. Taylor, Representative For Department: Erin Dendorfer, Tax Counsel

D. Special Taxes Appeals Hearing

(Contribution Disclosure forms required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)

D1. Ashraf Alfonose Youssef, 358704 (ET) +

> For Petitioner: Ashraf Alfonose Youssef, Taxpayer

Pamela Mash. Tax Counsel For Department:

E. Property Tax Appeals Hearings

There are no items for this matter.

- F. **Public Hearings** 
  - F1. 2013 Timber Yield Tax Rate + ...... Ms. Pielsticker Section 38202 of the Revenue and Taxation Code requires an annual adjustment of the timber yield tax rate.
  - F2. Timber Harvest Values and Modified Harvest Values +......Mr. Yeung

On or before December 31, 2012, the Board shall estimate the immediate harvest values of and adopt schedules for timber harvested between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2013. Additionally, the Board may modify immediate harvest values to reflect material changes in timber values that result from fire or other catastrophic cause for any area or part thereof in which damaged timber is located. (Rev. & Tax. Code, § 38204.)

## **G.** Tax Program Nonappearance Matters – Consent

(Contribution Disclosure forms <u>not</u> required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)

- G1. Legal Appeals Matters ......Mr. Levine
  - ➤ Hearing Notices Sent No Response
    - 1. Josie Rowe, 538662 (GH)
    - 2. Jagjit Singh Bhandal, 535641 (KH)
    - 3. Next Level Data/Tele Systems, Inc., 539065 (CH)
    - 4. American Gas, Inc., 494267 (KH)
    - 5. Jamestown Health and Medical Supply Company, LLC, 557146, 607904 (JH)
    - 6. Omar Ali Ahmed, 556522 (CH)
    - 7. Enktaiwan Gombogav, 547721(CH)
  - Hearing Notice Sent Appearance Waived
    - 8. Emile Eissa Kishek, 569349 (BH)
  - Petitions for Release of Seized Property
    - 9. Jin Kun Kang and Sarah Kang, 626174 (ET)
    - 10. Abdo Ahmed Al-Rowhani, 624813 (ET)
    - 11. Samuel Adamyan, 624718 (ET)
    - 12. Iqbal Singh Dhillon, 626171(ET)
  - Petitions for Rehearing
    - 13. Daniel Wallace and Grisel M. Wallace, 420232 (UT)
    - 14. California Insurance Company, 457613 (ET) 'CF'
    - 15. Gateway Auto Center, Inc., 437262 (AS)
    - 16. DKL Intertrading, Inc., 436179 (AP)
    - 17. Buy Rite Auto Wholesale, 523718 (KH)
- G2. Franchise and Income Tax Matters ...... Mr. Epolite
  - Hearing Notice Sent No Response
    - 1. Barbara Barrett, 575240
  - Hearing Notice Sent Appearance Waived
    - 2. Mary Bennefield, 595111
  - Decisions
    - 3. Hanoch Ben-Tal, 585514
    - 4. Marla J. Crites, 574408
    - 5. Nancy Freedman, 571360
    - 6. Angeleen Gutierrez, 592537
    - 7. Bertha M. Hilliard, 536980
    - 8. Henry K. Kellogg, 569048
    - 9. Jamie Munger, 575391
    - 10. Semur P. Rajan and Usha M. Rajan, 586564
    - 11. David J. Reeves and Tara L. Reeves, 560606
    - 12. Shiling Shen, 588317
    - 13. Melissa Stevens, 603937
    - 14. Anthony R. Terrones, 568988
    - 15. Tiffani N. Trunell, 592008

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	Petitions for Rehearing 16. Manik R. Bose and Davika Bose, 574066 17a. William Justice and Lisa Blinderman, 573575 17b. Michael L. Panek and Tracy Panek, 585508 17c. David Stirling, 585513 17d. Mark Cronin and Lois Cronin, 586117
	meowner and Renter Property Tax Assistance Matters ere are no items for this matter.
A	Redeterminations  1. Nassau Lens Company West, Inc., 547871 (OH)  2. Chong's, Inc., 573956 (AS)  3. Redondo Brothers, Inc., 586624 (AS)  4. Global Jewelry, Inc., 603880 (AP)  Relief of Penalty/Interest  5. Ralphs Grocery Company, 632712 (AA)  6. Food 4 Less of California, Inc., 632715 (AA)  7. CSK Auto, Inc., 632721 (OH)  8. International Business Machines Corp., 632709 (OH)  9. Xerox Corporation, 632720 (OH)  10. Trader Joe's Company, 632724 (AP)  11. Wesco Distribution, Inc., 632718 (OH)  12. Living Spaces Furniture, LLC, 632711 (AA)  13. First Solar Electric, Inc., 632722 (OH)  14. Hudson Ranch Power I, LLC, 632706 (FH)  Denials of Claims for Refund  15. BMW Financial Services NA, LLC, 514926 (OH)  16. Bunzl Distribution California, LLC, 527976 (EA)  17. HSBC Card Services, Inc., 504741 (OH)
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	Refunds

- 7. Hydro-Aire Company, 625828 (AC)
- 8. Bentley Prince Street, Inc., 626514 (AP)
- 9. Torrance Memorial Hospital Medical Center, 474052 (AS)
- 10. INSYNC Media, 389012 (AS)
- 11. Peter Pan Motors, Inc., 531132 (BH)
- 12. Peet's Coffee & Tea, Inc., 598177 (CH)
- 13. Hanson Permanente Cement, Inc., 626522 (CH)

	14.	California Controlled Atmosphere, 626175 (DF)
	15.	City of Riverside, 561664 (EH)
	16.	Europa Auto Imports, Inc., 531102 (FH)
	17.	GMG Motors, Inc., 531098 (FH)
	18.	Hydo-Scape Products, Inc., 602489 (FH)
	19.	Professional Hospital Supply, Inc., 601107 (EH)
	20.	General Atomics, 621362 (FH)
	21.	Relentless Pursuit Enterprises, 531100 (FH)
	22.	Alza Corporation, 609339 (JH)
	23.	The Golden 1 Credit Union, 602486 (KH)
	24.	Mark Andy, Inc., 603324 (OH)
	25.	Aeroflex Colorado Springs, Inc., 602488 (OH)
	26.	Ford Motor Company, 625763 (OH)
	27.	Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, 626550 (KH)
	28.	Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., 626180 (AS)
	29.	BMW of North America, 628639 (OH)
	30.	Juniper Networks, Inc., 612256 (GH)
	31.	Selectrucks of Los Angeles, LLC, 564700 (EH)
	32.	Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company, 478413 (OH)
	33.	BMW Financial Services NA, LLC, 514926 (OH)
	34.	Marc Jacobs International, LLC, 603328 (OH)
	35.	Union Pacific Railroad Company, 601320 (OH)
	36.	W.L. Hickey Sons, Inc., 575153 (GH)
	37.	Fibrebond West, Inc., 605540 (OH)
	38.	Americredit Financial Service, Inc., 605545 (OH)
	39.	Fuelcell Energy, Inc., 553662 (OH)
	40.	Bunzl Distribution California, LLC, 527976 (EA)
	41.	ACC Consumer Finance, LLC, 602487 (FH)
	42.	New Albertsons, Inc., 569506 (OH)
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	44.	HSBC Card Services, Inc., 504741 (OH)
	45.	International Family Entertainment, Inc., 625041 (OH)
	46.	Goodman Networks, Inc., 571353 (CH)
	47.	DBSI, Inc., 575262 (OH)
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	49.	Kinecta Federal Credit Union, 636158 (AS)
		Taxes Matters
ıne	ere a	re no items for this matter.
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-		unds Mr. Gau
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SunAmerica Annuity & Life Assurance, 593201 (ET) 'CF' There are no items for the following matters:

G8. **Property Tax Matters** 

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- Cigarette License Fee Matters G9.
- G10. Legal Appeals Property Tax Matters

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	Program Nonappearance Matters – Adjudicatory tribution Disclosure forms required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)
H1.	Legal Appeals Matters
H2.	Franchise and Income Tax Matters
There H3. H4.	e are no items for the following matters: Homeowner and Renter Property Tax Assistance Matters Sales and Use Taxes Matters
H5.	Sales and Use Taxes Matters – Credits, Cancellations, and Refunds
There H6. H7.	e are no items for the following matters: Special Taxes Matters Special Taxes Matters – Credits, Cancellations, and Refunds
Н8.	Property Tax Matters
H9.	Cigarette License Fee Matters There are no items for this matter.

	H10.	Legal Appeals Property Tax MattersMr. Ambrose
1.		Petitions for Reassessment of Unitary Value  1. San Diego Gas & Electric Company (141), 621339 'CF'  2. Southern California Edison Company (148), 614402 'CF'  3. Lodi Gas Storage, LLC (198), 621368 'CF'  4. Pacific Pipeline System, LLC (486), 621310 'CF'  5. Plains West Coast Terminals, LLC (488), 621257 'CF'  6. Crimson Pipeline, LP (490), 620973 'CF'  7. Dynegy Moss Landing, LLC (1103), 621104 'CF'  8. High Desert Power Trust 2000-A (1127), 620705 'CF'  9. Delta Energy Center, LLC (1128), 620699 'CF'  10. Pastoria Energy Facility (1131), 620700 'CF'  11. Calpine Construction Finance Company, LP (1132), 620702 'CF'  12. Metcalf Energy Center, LLC (1133), 620703 'CF'  13. Otay Mesa Generating Company, LLC (1134), 620704 'CF'  14. Sunrise Power Company, LLC (1137), 621337 'CF'  15. Wild Goose Storage, LLC (195), 621177 'CF'  16. Verizon California, Inc. (201), 621308 'CF'  17. Chevron Pipeline Company (479), 621334 'CF'
	I1.	<ul> <li>ibution Disclosure forms not required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)</li> <li>Property Taxes Matters</li></ul>
	I2.	Offer in Compromise Recommendations
	I3.	Local Tax Reallocation Matters There are no items for this matter.

## **Chief Counsel Matters**

J. Rulemaking

This item is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19, 2012.

There are no items for the following matters:

- K. Business Taxes
- L. Property Taxes
- M. Other Chief Counsel Matters
  This item is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19, 2012.

#### **Administrative Session**

The following items are scheduled for Wednesday, December 19, 2012.

- N. Consent Agenda
- O. Adoption of Board Committee Reports and Approval of Committee Actions
- P. Other Administrative Matters

Announcement of Closed Session ...... Ms. Richmond

#### Q. Closed Session

- Q1. Discussion and approval of staff recommendations regarding settlement cases (Rev. & Tax. Code, §§ 6901, 7093.5, 30459.1, 50156.11).
- Q2. Discussion and action on personnel matters (Gov. Code, § 11126(a)).

Announcement of Open Session...... Ms. Richmond

Recess - The meeting will reconvene on Wednesday, December 19, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.

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# **Board Meeting\*\***

## **Special Presentation**

#### C. Sales and Use Tax Appeals Hearings

(Contribution Disclosure forms required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)

C5. David A. Bartel, 518470 (KH) +

For Petitioner: R. Todd Luoma, Attorney
For Department: Monica Silva, Tax Counsel

C6a. Amador Patino and Gerardo Javier Guzman, 532069, 549106 (CH) +

C6b. La Primavera Products Services, Inc., 550549 (CH) +

For Taxpayers: Amador Patino, Taxpayer

Michan Evonc, Representative

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C7. Manh Van Le, 538190 (KH) +

For Petitioner: Manh Van Le, Taxpayer

For Department: Marc Alviso, Hearing Representative

#### **Chief Counsel Matters**

Items that appear under these matters provide information to the Members and may require Board action or direction.

# J. Rulemaking

Staff requests authorization to make Rule 100 changes to amend Sales and Use Tax Regulation 1620 to make the regulation consistent with statutory changes to Revenue and Taxation Code section 6248.

## M. Other Chief Counsel Matters

AB 2323 (Perea), effective January 1, 2013, requires the BOE to publish and make available on its Internet website a written formal opinion, a written memorandum opinion, or a written summary decision for each decision of the Board, as specified, in which the amount in controversy is \$500,000 or more, within 120 days of the date upon which the Board rendered its decision, and to include specified information in the published opinion.

#### **Administrative Session**

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- - N1. Retirement Resolutions +
    - Gay Carlson
    - Kristine Cazadd
    - Rebecca Davis
    - Barbara Fisher
    - Eileen Frutos (Amendment)
    - John Hamlin
    - Shirley J. Johnson
    - Stephen Lau
    - Deanna Lorenzana
    - John A. Montoya
    - Judith Pierce
    - Sonia Provencal
    - Phil Shipley
    - Cathy Stroh

- N2. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
  - June 4, 2012 +
  - June 25-27, 2012 +
  - July 24-26, 2012 ++
- N3. Approval of Assessors' Handbook Section 531, Residential Building Costs +

Request approval for publication of 2013 revision of Assessors' Handbook 531, *Residential Building Costs*.

N4. Approval of Assessors' Handbook Section 534, *Rural Building Costs* +

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- N5. Adoption of Affidavit of Cotenant Residency, form BOE-58-H +
  Adoption of new Affidavit of Cotenant Residency, form BOE-58-H,
  developed to accommodate the provisions of new section 62.3 of
  the Revenue and Taxation Code.
- N6. Adoption of revisions to *Change in Ownership Statement, Death of Real Property Owner,* form BOE-502-D +

Adoption of revised *Change in Ownership Statement, Death of Real Property Owner,* form BOE-502-D, to incorporate changes by the addition of section 62.3 to the Revenue and Taxation Code.

- O. Adoption of Board Committee Report and Approval of Committee Actions
  - O1. Legislative Committee
- P. Other Administrative Matters
  - - 1. CROS Project Update and Actions ......Mr. Steen Progress on the CROS project to replace BOE's two current tax legacy technology systems.

There are no items for the following matters:

- P2. Chief Counsel Report
- P3. Sales and Use Tax Deputy Director's Report
- P4. Property and Special Taxes Deputy Director's Report...... Mr. Gau
  - Fire Prevention Fee Program Update +

- - 1. Headquarters Facilities Update A general update on the 450 N Street building may be provided.
  - 2. Fairfield Office Relocation Information will be provided on the relocation of the field office.
  - 3. Budget Update Information will be provided on the 2012/13 and 2013/14 Budgets.
  - 4. Legislative Budget Change Proposals will be presented for Board discussion.
    - a. Proposition 30: Ramp Up Additional 0.25% Sales and Use Tax Rate Increase +
  - 5. FI\$CAL An update will be provided on this statewide financial system project.

There are no items for the following matters:

- P6. Technology Deputy Director's Report
- P7. External Affairs Deputy Director's Report

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